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**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 6, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 6, 2006 in the above-identified application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper.